

REMARKS

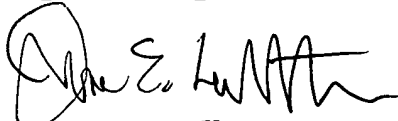
This Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 reinstates allowed claim 3 as new claim 14 which is identical to previous claim 3, which was inadvertently canceled in the Amendment filed August 3, 2006.

Pursuant to MPEP 714.16, this Amendment was discussed with SPE Garber during a telephone interview on September 22, 2006. SPE Garber indicated that if the new claim is identical to (verbatim) previously allowed claim 3, the amendment could be entered.

In view of the above, entry of this Amendment is requested, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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